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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1640**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Martin A. Cheever and Mary L. Disis  
Application No. : 09/167,516  
Confirmation No. : 1422  
Filed : October 06, 1998  
For : COMPOUNDS FOR ELICITING OR ENHANCING IMMUNE REACTIVITY TO HER-2/neu PROTEIN FOR PREVENTION OR TREATMENT OF MALIGNANCIES IN WHICH THE HER-2/neu ONCOGENE IS ASSOCIATED  
Examiner : CANELLA, Ph.D., Karen  
Art Unit : 1642  
Docket No. : 920010.448C8  
Date : July 27, 2004

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on July 27, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.